

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 5, 16 to 19, 26, 37 to 40, 51 and 55 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter, add new Claims 57 to 64 and amend the claims as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A communication controller for controlling communication between an apparatus and a computer via a network, comprising:

a data sending unit that sends, ~~onto~~ to the computer via the network, data for enabling a user of the computer, by using a browsing software running on the computer, to ~~display a list of~~ input a destination to which a message is to be transmitted from said communication controller and to select one of a plurality of languages which are ~~selectable~~ available in the communication controller ~~so as to allow a user to select a language from the list to be used in a message to be sent to create the message, in response to a request from the computer to send the data;~~

a receiving unit that receives, from the computer via the network, destination data indicating a destination input by the user in the browsing software and language data indicating a language selected by the user based on the data sent to the computer by the data sending unit ~~from the list;~~

an obtaining unit that obtains information concerning a status of the apparatus;

a message creating unit that creates a message ~~to be sent~~, based on the information obtained by said obtaining unit, in the language indicated by the language data received by said receiving unit; and

a sending transmitting unit that ~~sends~~ transmits the message created by said message creating unit ~~onto~~ to the destination via the network based on the destination data received by said receiving unit.

2. to 19. (Canceled)

20. (Previously Presented) The communication controller according to claim 1, wherein said message creating unit inserts a sentence prepared in advance into the message based on the information obtained by said obtaining unit.

21. (Previously Presented) The communication controller according to claim 1, wherein said controller is a network board mounted on the apparatus.

22. (Currently Amended) ~~Am~~ A communication apparatus connected to a computer via a network, comprising:

a data sending unit that sends, ~~onto~~ to the computer via the ~~[[a]]~~ network, data for enabling a user of the computer, by using a browsing software running on the computer, to display a list of input a destination to which a message is to be transmitted from said communication apparatus, and to select one of a plurality of languages which are selectable available in the said communication apparatus so as to allow a user to select a language from among the list to be used in a message to be sent to create the message, in response to a request from the computer to send the data;

a receiving unit that receives, from the computer via the network, destination data indicating a destination input by the user in the browsing software and language data indicating a language selected by the user based on the data sent to the computer by the data sending unit from the list;

a message creating unit that creates a message ~~to be sent~~, based on obtained information concerning a status of said communication apparatus, ~~the message being~~ created in the language indicated by the language data received by said receiving unit; and

a sending transmitting unit that ~~sends~~ transmits the message created by said message creating unit ~~onto the network~~ to the destination via the network based on the destination data received by said receiving unit.

23. to 25. (Canceled)

26. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 22, wherein said data sending unit sends data for enabling the browsing software to display a screen on which the user can select the language from ~~the a~~ list and can enter ~~[[a]]~~ the destination to which the message is to be sent; ~~wherein said receiving unit receives destination data indicating the destination entered by the user, and said sending unit sends the message created by said message creating unit to the destination indicated by the destination data received by said receiving unit.~~

27. to 40. (Canceled)

41. (Currently Amended) The communication apparatus according to claim 22, wherein said message creating unit inserts a sentence prepared in advance into the message based on the information concerning said status of said communication apparatus.

42. (Currently Amended) The communication apparatus according to claim 22, wherein said communication apparatus is a printer, a copying machine or a FAX machine.

43. (Currently Amended) A notification transmission method for sending information indicating a state of a communication controller for controlling communication between an apparatus onto and a computer via a network, comprising:

a data sending step of sending, onto to the computer via the [[a]] network, data for enabling a user of the computer, by using a browsing software running on the computer, to display a list of input a destination to which a message is to be transmitted from said apparatus, and to select one of a plurality of languages which are selectable available in the apparatus so as to allow a user to select a language from the list to be used in a message to be sent to create the message, in response to a request from the computer to send the data;

a receiving step of receiving, from the computer via the network, destination data indicating a destination input by the user in the browsing software and

language data indicating a language selected by the user based on the data sent to the computer by the data sending step from the list;

a message creating step of creating a message ~~to be sent~~, based on ~~a state of the apparatus~~ obtained information concerning a status of said apparatus, in the language indicated by the language data received in said receiving step; and

a sending transmitting step of sending transmitting the message created in said message creating step ~~onto~~ to the destination via the network based on the destination data received in said receiving step.

44. and 45. (Canceled)

46. (Currently Amended) A computer readable storage medium on which is stored a computer readable program, the program for ~~sending information indicating a state of a communication controller for controlling communication between an apparatus onto~~ and a computer via a network, the program comprising:

a data sending step of sending, ~~onto~~ to the computer via the [[a]] network, data for enabling a user of the computer, by using a browsing software running on the computer, to display a list of input a destination to which a message is to be transmitted from said apparatus, and to select one of a plurality of languages which are selectable available in the apparatus so as to allow a user to select a language from the list to be used in a message to be sent to create the message, in response to a request from the computer to send the data;

a receiving step of receiving, from the computer via the network, destination data indicating a destination input by the user in the browsing software and language data indicating a language selected by the user based on the data sent to the computer by the data sending step from the list;

a message creating step of creating a message ~~to be sent~~, based on ~~a state of the apparatus~~ obtained information concerning a status of said apparatus, in the language indicated by the language data received in said receiving step; and

a ~~sending transmitting~~ step of ~~sending transmitting~~ the message created in said message creating step ~~onto~~ to the destination via the network based on the destination data received in said receiving step.

47. and 48. (Canceled)

49. (Previously Presented) The communication controller according to claim 1, wherein the message is an e-mail message.

50. (Previously Presented) The communication controller according to claim 1, wherein the browsing software is a web browser and the data sent by said data sending unit is described in Hyper-Text Markup Language.

51. (Canceled)

52. (Currently Amended) The communication controller according to claim 1, wherein said data sending unit sends data for enabling the browsing software to display a screen on which the user can select the language from ~~the a~~ list, ~~enter a~~ input the destination of the message, and select a condition from a list of a plurality of conditions on which the message is to be ~~sent~~ transmitted, wherein said receiving unit receives the language data, destination data indicating the destination entered by the user, and condition data indicating ~~[[a]]~~ the condition selected by the user, wherein said ~~sending~~ transmitting unit ~~sends~~ transmits the message created by said message creating unit to the destination indicated by the destination data received by said receiving unit if the information obtained by said obtaining unit satisfies the condition indicated by the condition data received by said receiving unit.

53. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 22, wherein the message is an e-mail message.

54. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 22, wherein the browsing software is a web browser and the data sent by said data sending unit is described in Hyper- Text Markup Language.

55. (Canceled)

56. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 22, wherein said data sending unit sends data for enabling the browsing software to display a screen on which the user can select the language from ~~the a~~ list, ~~enter a~~ input the destination of the message, and select a condition from a list of a plurality of conditions on which the message is to be ~~sent~~ transmitted, wherein said receiving unit receives the language data, destination data indicating the destination entered by the user, and condition data indicating ~~[[a]]~~ the condition selected by the user, wherein said ~~sending~~ transmitting unit ~~sends~~ transmits the message created by said message creating unit to the destination indicated by the destination data received by said receiving unit if the information concerning said apparatus satisfies the condition indicated by the condition data received by said receiving unit.

57. (New) The communication controller according to claim 1, wherein said data sending unit sends the data for enabling the user of the computer to input a plurality of destinations,

said receiving unit receives a plurality of destination data respectively indicating a plurality of destinations input by the user of the computer, and

said transmitting unit transmits the message created by said message creating unit to the plurality of destinations respectively based on the plurality of destination data received by said receiving unit.

58. (New) The communication controller according to claim 57, wherein



said data sending unit sends the data for enabling the user of the computer to select one of a plurality of languages respectively corresponding to the plurality of destinations,

said receiving unit receives a plurality of language data indicating a plurality of languages respectively corresponding to the plurality of destinations selected by the user of the computer,

said message creating unit creates the plurality of messages respectively corresponding to the plurality of destinations in the plurality of languages indicated respectively by the plurality of language data received by said receiving unit, and

said transmitting unit transmits the plurality of messages created by said message creating unit respectively based on the plurality of destination data received by said receiving unit, to the plurality of corresponding destinations respectively.

59. (New) The communication controller according to claim 1, wherein

said data sending unit sends the data for enabling the user of the computer to select one of a plurality of message notification conditions,

said receiving unit receives message notification condition data indicating the message notification condition selected by the user of the computer,

said message creating unit creates the message corresponding to the destination in a case where the message notification condition indicated by the message notification condition data received by said receiving unit is satisfied, and

said transmitting unit transmits the message created by said message creating unit to the corresponding destination, based on the destination data received by said receiving unit.

60. (New) The communication controller according to claim 57, wherein said data sending unit sends the data for enabling the user of the computer to select one of a plurality of message notification conditions respectively corresponding to the plurality of destinations,

said receiving unit receives a plurality of message notification condition data indicating the plurality of message notification conditions respectively corresponding to the plurality of destinations selected by the user of the computer,

said message creating unit creates a plurality of messages respectively corresponding to the plurality of destinations in a case where the plurality of message notification condition respectively indicated by the plurality of message notification condition data received by said receiving unit are satisfied, and

said transmitting unit transmits the plurality of messages created by said message creating unit to the plurality of corresponding destinations, respectively based on the plurality of destination data received by said receiving unit.

61. (New) The communication apparatus according to claim 22, wherein said data sending unit sends the data for enabling the user of the computer to input a plurality of destinations,

said receiving unit receives a plurality of destination data respectively indicating a plurality of destinations input by the user of the computer, and  
said transmitting unit transmits the message created by said message creating unit to the plurality of destinations respectively based on the plurality of destination data received by said receiving unit.

62. (New) The communication apparatus according to claim 61, wherein  
said data sending unit sends the data for enabling the user of the computer to select one of a plurality of languages respectively corresponding to the plurality of destinations,

said receiving unit receives a plurality of language data indicating the plurality of languages respectively corresponding to the plurality of destinations selected by the user of the computer,

said message creating unit creates the plurality of messages respectively corresponding to the plurality of destinations in the plurality of languages indicated respectively by the plurality of language data received by said receiving unit, and

said transmitting unit transmits the plurality of messages created by said message creating unit respectively based on the plurality of destination data received by said receiving unit, to the plurality of corresponding destinations respectively.

63. (New) The communication apparatus according to claim 22, wherein

said data sending unit sends the data for enabling the user of the computer to select one of a plurality of message notification conditions,

said receiving unit receives message notification condition data indicating a message notification condition selected by the user of the computer,

said message creating unit creates the message corresponding to the destination in a case where the message notification condition indicated by the message notification condition data received by said receiving unit is satisfied, and

said transmitting unit transmits the message created by said message creating unit to the corresponding destination, based on the destination data received by said receiving unit.

64. (New) The communication apparatus according to claim 61, wherein said data sending unit sends the data for enabling the user of the computer to select one of a plurality of message notification conditions respectively corresponding to the plurality of destinations,

said receiving unit receives a plurality of message notification condition data indicating a plurality of message notification conditions respectively corresponding to the plurality of destinations selected by the user of the computer,

said message creating unit creates a plurality of messages respectively corresponding to the plurality of destinations in a case where the plurality of message notification condition respectively indicated by the plurality of message notification condition data received by said receiving unit are satisfied, and

said transmitting unit transmits the plurality of messages created by said message creating unit to the plurality of corresponding destinations, respectively based on the plurality of destination data received by said receiving unit.